

fishing gear for diversified fishing by the existing trawlers.

**Medical Allowance to Workers of Jute Industry**

\*190. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had issued directives to the jute industries/Indian Jute Manufacturers Association to provide medical allowance for those jute industry workers who are not covered by the Employees State Insurance Scheme or are not in receipt of any kind of medical allowance from any source;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of workers covered under the Employees State, Insurance Scheme and the number of workers not covered under ESI, industry-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIP.A. SANGMA):

(a). No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The required information about the employees covered and coverable in the surveyed areas, industrywise, is given in the statement below.

**STATEMENT**

<i>Industry</i>	<i>No. of employees as on 31.3.91</i>	
	<i>Covered</i>	<i>Coverable</i>
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	4,31,950	72,700
Textiles	16,33,550	1,12,100
Leather & Rubber	2,43,950	47,750
Chemicals & Chemical Products	3,83,900	94,900
Non-Metalic Minerals	2,49,350	71,050
Metalic Minerals	4,97,400	99,100
Engineering	9,84,900	2,05,150
Transport	2,82,100	33,550
Paper & Printing	2,71,250	32,900
Others (commercial establishments, Hotel & Restaurants, etc.)	10,91,650	1,12,050
<b>ALL INDIA</b>	<b>60,70,000</b>	<b>8,81,250</b>

\* Identified further in surveys from time to time.